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Enclosed is a continued Prosecution Application of Curtis Stokkeland upon Hook Attachment Device. Also enclosed is the U. S. Government Filing Fee of \$375. The small entity status is still claimed.

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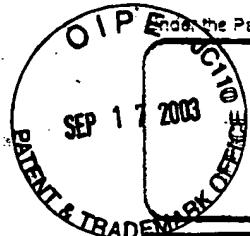
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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)

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Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.

(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d))

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RECEIVEDFirst Named Inventor: **DURVIS STOKKELAND**Examinee Name: **SEP 3 2003 DOND UNDERWOOD**Group/Arrn: **GROUP 3600**Express Mail Label No: **ER411842303 US**

This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number **09/927,696**
filed on **08/10/2001**, entitled **Hook Attachment Device**

NOTES

FLING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1985.

C-1P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 to access to copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file folder.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request. 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a).

Adjustment date: **09/25/2003** **ASPPA1** **Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on 09/25/2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.**

2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. **DELETE** the following Inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: **09/927696**
4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. PTO-1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations

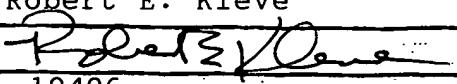
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) or (f))	-20* =		x \$ _____ =	\$ _____	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b) or (f))	-3** =		x \$ _____ =	\$ _____	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))			+ \$ _____ =		
			BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)		
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8, 1.27 & 1.28).					
<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue independent claims over original patent. TOTAL =					
6. Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. _____: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. c. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18. 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>375</u> is enclosed. 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____					

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11. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Date	9-17-2003		